

# Baileywick Bylines

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## Important Dates

**Jan. 28:** Recorder performance, 7pm

**Jan. 29:** Recorder performance, 9:30am

**Jan. 29:** Report cards go home

**Feb. 1:** TAW-Valentine Cards

**Feb 2:** TAW-Flower Day

**Feb. 3:** TAW-Luncheon

**Feb. 4:** TAW-Supply Day

**Feb. 5:** TAW-Vacation Winners

and Goody Bags

**Feb. 1:** School Store, 8:40 am

**Feb. 2:** PTA meeting, 9:30, cafeteria

**Feb. 3:** Early Release, 1:15 dismissal

**Feb. 8:** School Store, 8:40 am

**Feb 8:** 3rd grade Poetry Workshop,

Suzanne Newton

**Feb. 8-12:** 4th Grade Writer-in-Residence,

Suzanne Newton

**Feb. 12:** Movie Night Drop-off, 6:30-9 pm

**Feb. 15:** Teacher Work Day

**Feb. 16:** PTA General Membership meeting &

Odyssey of the Mind performance, 6:30 pm

## Tips for Parents

Dee Bostick, Counselor, and Jillian Braaten, Counselor Intern

Strong self esteem may be the key to how well your children do in school. It takes a lot of confidence to raise a hand in class or tell the teacher you don't understand. It takes confidence to keep trying when you don't succeed the first time.

- By reinforcing your children's self confidence, you'll help them see themselves as capable- able to solve problems, find answers, learn new ideas and try new ways to do things.
- Say "good job" and "I knew you could do it."
- Ask "what do you think?" and really listen to their answers.
- Ask "what's wrong?" Let your children know their feelings are important. Work problems out together. Pick them up when they're down. Remind them that a low school grade doesn't mean they're not smart. Make time to help them better prepare for the next assignment.
- When they ask a question, answer it right away. Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know." Look up the answers together.
- Follow the leader. Help your children develop problem solving skills by letting them take the lead in setting up a game or learning something new.
- Don't forget the refrigerator. Display your children's artwork and school triumphs.

Dr. Stanley Coopersmith, a highly respected researcher in the area of self-esteem in children, found three parental conditions that foster high self esteem in children: acceptance, clearly defined limits and respect. Parents show acceptance by cherishing their children, being attentive to their needs and telling them that they love them. Parents exhibit clearly defined limits when they set rules that are in keeping with good judgment and are clear to the children, give guidance to their children, and are consistent in the ways they respond to their children. Parents show they respect their children when they use good manners with their children and allow their children to enter family discussions and have a voice in family planning and decision making.  
*North Carolina Department of Public Instruction*

**Counselor Tip:** You cannot control your child. All you can do is create an environment that encourages him to control himself. This environment can be created out of guilt, fear and abuse; or out of love, reason and example.

## Confidence May Be the Key Ingredient to Your Child's School Success

"By showing an interest in your children's schoolwork, you're demonstrating that their education is important to you. Your upbeat attitude toward school will make your children excited about learning"

From "The Little Things Make A Big Difference", a survey by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and World Book Educational Products.

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## Teacher Appreciation Week, February 1-5

Donna Schuster



Does your favorite Baileywick teacher or staff member deserve to get away from it all? Then the PTA invites you to send them on VACATION! This year, 3 Baileywick Elementary staff members will win either a week beach vacation to Oak Island, a week in a Blue Ridge Mountains private cabin, or a weekend getaway to a Bed & Breakfast on Roan Mountain!! Tickets will be available beginning Jan. 25th for \$1 each, or 12 for \$10. Here is the week's schedule:

Mon. Feb. 1: Valentine Heart Cards. Room parents will do this with the children in their classrooms and display around the classroom door.

Tues. Feb. 2: Fresh Flowers. Please have your child go to the cafeteria with their flower(s). There will be a classroom parent there to collect, arrange and present to the teacher after the 9:05 am bell rings.

Wed. Feb. 3: Luncheon. The Hospitality Committee will provide a luncheon for the entire staff.

Thur. Feb. 4: Classroom Supplies. Please have your child take the supplies to the cafeteria when they arrive to school. There will be a parent to receive, arrange, and present them to your teacher after the 9:05 am bell rings.

Fri., Feb. 5: Vacation Winners & Goody Bags. We will draw the names, and announce the winners of the Teacher Appreciation Vacation during morning announcements. Goody Bags will be presented to the entire Baileywick staff.

Thank you all for your contributions and for helping to make our teachers and staff feel very special and APPRECIATED!!

## Musical Performance

Ms. Hayek

On Fri., Jan. 29th at 9:30 the 5th graders and the 4th grade Instrument Club will present a concert. The 5th graders will showcase their recorder technique while the Instrument Club will accompany on percussion. We invite parents to come and prepare to be impressed!

## A Very Busy February

Amy Wilson, PTA President

I can't believe the month of January is almost over. It's not too soon to look to February. The PTA has a lot of great things coming up for February that I would like to call to your attention so you can make plans.

We will not hold our usual monthly morning PTA meeting. Instead, we will have a General Membership meeting Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Our Odyssey of the Mind team will give us a performance before they head to competition. So join us for coffee and dessert and learn more about Odyssey of the Mind.

The PTA will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week starting February 1st for the entire week. Look for details to come home in your Monday folders soon. We have 3 Baileywick families that have generously donated vacations for our Teacher Appreciation Vacation Raffle this year. It is going to be really exciting!

Suzanne Newton, our 4th grade Writer in Residence will be here February 8th-12th. She will also meet with the 3rd graders for a Poetry Workshop.

On Friday, February 12th the PTA will host it's first ever Movie Night Drop Off held from 6:30 to 9pm. Look for details and sign-up to come home in Monday Folders soon.

Lastly, don't forget to visit [Innisbrook.com](http://Innisbrook.com) if you need to shop for Valentine's Day. It's the perfect place to purchase chocolates.

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## ESL Testing Assistance Needed

Ms. Worrell

ESL will be administering their annual ACCESS testing the week of February 22, 2010. We need parents to volunteer to serve as proctors for our testing sessions. Each session is approximately 75 minutes long, but if volunteers can help with more than one session, it would be very helpful. Please e-mail Ann Marie Pitre at [apitre@wcpss.net](mailto:apitre@wcpss.net) or Mary Worrell at [mworrell@wcpss.net](mailto:mworrell@wcpss.net) if you can serve as a proctor. Please tell us your name, e-mail address, and phone number so we can contact you about specific session times. Thank you for your support!

ESL Teachers, Ann Marie Pitre and Mary Worrell

Mary Worrell

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## What's for Lunch?

**Jan 26:** Popcorn Chicken w/roll, Ham & cheese sandwich, whole kernel corn, seasoned green beans, rice w/gravy, chilled peaches, and fresh fruit.

**Jan. 27:** Hamburger on bun, Cheese Dunkers w/Marinara, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, seasoned broccoli, apple crisp, fresh fruit.

**Jan. 28:** Chicken Nuggets w/roll, Cheesy Nachos w/salsa, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, seasoned veggie blend, fresh fruit.

**Jan. 29:** Hot dog in bun w/chili, NC Chicken BBQ in bun, oven baked potato rounds, baked beans, creamy Cole slaw, fresh fruit.

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